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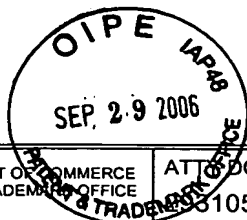
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	AO	0 022 949	01/28/81	EP		NO
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA - AB, AO - AQ & AW have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References have been cited in the corresponding Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

AO: EP 0 022 949

Relates on an arrangement for dose measurement having a radiation detector (4), an amplifier (5) and an integration stage (6), assigned to the amplifier, for a variable which is proportional to the radiation dose measured by the radiation detector. The integration stage (6) is reset by a control element (13, 14) in the case of a presettable integrated value. The integration steps are counted by a counter (12). In such arrangements for dose measurement, the dependence on environmental influences, in particular on pressure and temperature, is to be compensated. For this purpose, the invention provides that at least one measuring transducer (26, 27) is exposed to the environmental influences prevailing at the radiation detector (4), and the outputs of the measuring transducers are assigned, via in each case one amplifier (29,30, 31, 32, 35, 36) matched to the influence of the respective measured variable on the indicated dose, to the input of the control element (9, 10, 11, 13, 14) for resetting the integration stage (6).

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The invention relates to an arrangement for detecting when a measurement range is exceeded an extending the usable measurement range of radiation measuring devices with counting detectors. Counting detectors, such as proportional counting tubes, semiconductor detectors, scintillation counters, Geiger-Müller counting tubes etc are known both generally and also for the fact that as the radiation level increases the number of counted pulses no longer rises linearly with the dose rate. The diagram Rf(DL), If(DL) shows a typical characteristic of the response functions of a counting detector.